within the zone are to be executed with-out trial and all linown rebel sympathisers are to be arrested.

### DENIES VILLA'S CHARGES.

Ambassador Riano Says Spaniards Remained Neutral.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Emphatic de-nial of charges made by Gen. Villa and other revolutionist leaders concerning the activities of Spanish residents of Chihua-hua was made to-day by Ambassader ano of Spain.
The Ambassador called at the State

The Ambassador called at the State Department and brought to the attention of John Bassett Moore, acting Secretary, his denial of statements issued by Villa in extenuation of his treatment of the Spaniards. The Ambassador declared the Spaniards in Mexico and Chihuahua in particular had observed the strictest neutrality respecting political affairs in that country. He also presented a denial of reports that the Spaniards sent out of Chihuahua by Gen. Villa and whose property was confiscated made any public demonstration in El Paso or elsewhere in the United States in favor of American intervention in Mexico. The Ambassador denied that the Spaniards had been guilty of any acts of impropriety with refer-

ence to political affairs in Mexico.

Advices to the State Department today stated that Villa claimed to have
saved the lives of the Spaniards by expelling them from Chihuahua. Otherwise, he claims, they would have been
massacred by the populace. He is reported as saying that those persons who
can satisfy him that they are guiltless
of favoring the Federals or taking part in
supporting the Mexico city Government
will receive their property back again or
an indemnity for it.

The Navy Department received from
Admiral Fletcher to-day despatches stat-

The Navy Department received from Admiral Fletcher to-day despatches stating that everything is quiet at Tampleo. No confirmation has been received of the reports last night and to-day that the attack on Tampleo has been or is about to be renewed by the Constitutionalists. Secretary Daniels said he had heard of no trouble between Admiral Fletcher and the newspapers of Tampleo, nor had he been informed of any Americans wishing a complain wagning the treatment they to complain against the treatment they received from the Admiral's hands during the fighting last week.

### LOAN FOR HUERTA ARRANGED. Paris Hears Bankers Will Help Him to Pay Bond Interest.

PARIS, Dec. 20 .- It was announced here to-day that a group of Paris, London and New York bankers has arranged, through the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, to underwrite a loan to the Mexican Govern-ment sufficient to meet the \$2,500,000 interest on bonds falling due on January 1.

The Paris bankers will advance only their proportionate share of the amount underwritten. No details are given regarding the amount of the loan or the conditions which have been agreed to.

### CHILDREN FILL WANAMAKER'S. There to Get Prizes in Christman

Drawing Competition.

There never was a jollier, happier children's Christmas party than the one held yesterday morning in the Wanamaker Auditorium. The occasion was the distri-bution of the 200 prizes and the 250 medals given by the Wanamaker store to the children who were winners and won honorable mention in the second annual

Christmas drawing competition.

The meeting was scheduled for 5 A.

M., but before the children had time to hink the lights went out and "Alice in rland" was shown in moving pic-This was followed by "The Night Before Christmas," which was greeted shouts of delight.

After the pictures Joseph H. Appel of failed to obtain any assistance.

Wanamaker Stores told the children II became known today that that this was their day and their party. He told them of the little Dutch boy, gathering would be a Michael Angelo or

More than 50,000 drawings were made for the competition, 17,300 of which were accepted and presented to the board of judges, consisting of Frank H. Collins, director of drawing in the New York ele-mentary schools, and twenty-three super-visors of drawing. Two hundred and five i4 years old, and each drawing bore a signed slip certifying that it had been done without assistance.

The Government apparament that the

Last year every drawing made was reeived. This year's preliminary eliminawere received elevated the character of the pictures at least 100 per cent. Even exercising the utmost care in making the awards the judges found it most difficult to decide in many cases. The result is to decide in many cases. The result is vaca have been fired of that the 480 drawings now on exhibition little damage was done. are remarkable illustrations of originality and ability. It is an exhibition not to be seen anywhere else in the world.

### DR. COOK MOURNS LOST DATA. Tells Audience Records and Capt.

Saldwin Have Disappeared. PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 20.-Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, who closed a week's engagement at a local theatre here.

to-night sprang a sensation at the end of his final lecture. He said:

"I leave to join my family in Europe in a few days. But on the said by Federal troops."

"I leave to join my family in Europe in a few days. But on the eve of my departure there comes the darkness of what looks like another conspiracy. Capt. E. B. Baldwin, who has indorsed my work and who has been at work in my rooms two months preparing a book to defend my cause, has suddenly disappeared, and simultaneously some one has taken from my private trunks valuable original data. Four polar negatives and some original notes are missing.

"I fear very much that this is another sensational chapter in this American Dreyfus case. Watch its development.

"Returning from my trip West last week I telegraphed Capt. Baldwin, who had the use of my rooms at the Prince George Hotel, that I would be in New York at a certain hour on Thursday and to see me. When I arrived, however, capt. Baldwin had left and we have not seen or heard directly from him since, although I am informed he paid one or two visits to Brooklyn, and was seen about a week ago in Philadelphia.

"As late as to-night we phoned his relatives in White Plains, N. Y., whom he frequently visits, but they had not seen or heard of the Captain in some time. Baldwin has been an ardent supporter of mine both in writings and in public statements and his disappearance at this time is rather strange to say the least."

# OF REBELS' PROGRESS

"Sun" Correspondent Said to Have Been Summoned by Blanquet.

MONEY CRISIS CONTINUES

Volunteer Corps Organized to Protect Capital Against Zapatistas.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SCN. MEXICO CITT, Dec. 20 .-- The Huerta Government is showing its determination to muzzle the press of the capital. A circular was drafted yesterday addressed to the editors of all the newspapers published in this city, forbidding the pubication of pictures of rebel leaders or of anything calculated to inform the public of the progress of the revolution.

One morning paper aroused a storm of anger in Government-circles by the premature publication this morning of the circular.

Anti-American sentiment is reflected in most of the newspapers which are carrying on a bitter campaign against the press of the United States.

One paper attacks THE SUN this morning for its despatches from Mexico city. It says Gen. Blanquet, the Minister of War, has ordered the correspondent of THE SUN to appear before him and explain why he sent such despatches. The army, expressed to an audience at the correspondent has not yet received such Engineering Societies Building last night.

Official reports from Federal command ers in the field say that the rebels who made the attack on Tampico have definitely abandoned the entire oil region. The Federals have repaired the railroad as far north as Altamira

### Rebels Capture Another City.

The Minister of the Interior admitted o-day that the rebels have occupied Ciudad del Maiz, an important strategic point in the State of San Luis Potosi, the Federal garrison fleeing toward Cardenas. The garrisons at Cardenas and Las Tablas are hastening to Ciudad del

It was also officially admitted by the Minister that Zapatistas are destroying the cane fields around Atencingo, in the State of Puebla, and Jojutla, in Morelos, and that there have been many skirmishes between them and the Federal

Americans who have arrived here from Tampico say that the first shot fired by the Federal gunboat Brave in attempting to reenforce the beleagured garrison killed twenty-six Federal soldiers and wounded ten. The remainder of the shells fired by the Bravo were aimed high and fell beyond the town and did no damage

It is said that the commander of the Bravo in desperation offered \$20 a day for the services of foreign gunners, but

which developed between Sir Lionel Car-Rembrandt, and the Italian lad, Michael den, the British Minister, and Rear Adand bade the children re- miral Fletcher, commanding the Amerithat all great artists had been can squadron in Mexican waters, almost wittle children once and that perhaps can squadron in Mexican waters, almost created serious international complications created serious international complications at Tampico. The friction is ascribed to Admiral Fletcher's handling of the situaprizewinners were read and the children
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The general post office in this city faces a most difficult situation in its money order department. It has on hand prizewinning drawings and 275 to be given honorable mention were finally selected and are now on exhibition in the fourth gallery of the new Wanamaker building. The contestants were from 3 to reason as they had only State bank a great number of State bank bills which

The Government announces that the Federals have taken Concepcion del Oro, thereby renewing communications with Saltillo and enabling the resumption of mining operations.

Ail trains arriving here from Cuernavaca have been fired on by rebels, but

The Governor of the Federal district is organizing a special corps "for social defence" composed of volunteers who will be sent at once to Adusco, on the border of the Federal district, to attempt to check the advance of the Zapatistas. This action is significant in that it indicates the extreme alarm felt in Mexico city.

The Governor of the State of Jalisco reports that the British engineer Baird, who was captured recently by the rebels

The Banco Nacional announced to-day hat it will not pay the special provisional dividend which it has been accustomed to pay in December or January and which amounts approximately to onethird of what the bank anticipates that the annual dividend will be. This custom has generally been observed in prosperous years and the bank officials explain that it is not being passed up for reasons of stringency, but merely as a

precautionary measure. The Banco de Londres y Mexico re ported to-day that its receipts are much greater than withdrawals of deposits.

The War Department announced that Gen. Carranza has issued an order to the Constitutionalists that Tampico be taken at whatever cost. Gen. Higinio Aguilar and Gen. Azanendi have been instructed to go out from Tampico to meet th

# **BERMUDA**

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### CARRANZA IS DEAD, SAYS MAJOR GILLETTE

Retired Army Officer Tells Audience Constitutionalist Leader Died Aug. 27.

MAKES PLEA FOR HUERTA

Mexican Executive Alone Can Restore Peace in Republic. He Insists.

Venustiano Carranza, Constitutionalist chief of Mexico, is dead and has been dead since August 27, according to the bellef of Major Cassius E. Gillette, exengineer officer of the United States

Carranza died in the State of Tamaulipas on the date mentioned of an enterior disease, Gillette says, and since that time powerful interests of the United States. operating through a Washington lawyer, have been deluding President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan, to say nothing of William Bayard Hale and other emissaries who thought they saw him.

No one who knew Carranga in Coahulla has come forward to tell of interviews with the man. He has always been in some other place when he was wanted. When Hale was in Nogales, Carranza was in Hermosillo. Then he was at Durango, 600 miles away, about the same time, or at Torreon or Parral. His statements are all instead from Nogales.

ments are all issued from Nogales, no matter where he is supposed to be. Major Gillette, who has been outspoken heretofore in favor of Gen. Huerta and the Mexican Federal Government, had as his subject last night "The United States and Mexico," and he spoke to a small audience. Prominent at the door were men who have been accredited to the Huerta party in this country, while others were in the audience. They applauded when the speaker expressed his belief that the Constitutionalist chief was dead, although he admitted that he did not know

The policy of the Administration. Bravo in desperation offered \$20 a day for the services of foreign gunners, but failed to obtain any assistance.

It became known to-day that friction which developed between Sir Lionel Carbeller, the British Minister, and Rear Administration. The difficulty of the Administration. The failed states are difficulty as the Major described it. The policy of the Administration. The drifting policy" as the Major described it. The policy of the Administration. The drifting policy as the Major described it. The policy of the Administration. The drifting policy as the Major described it. The policy of the Administration. The drifting policy" as the Major described it. The policy of the Administration. The drifting policy as the Major described it. The policy of the Administration. The drifting policy" as the Major described it. The policy of the Administration. The drifting policy as the Major described it. The policy of the Administration. The drifting policy" as the Major described it. The policy of the Administration. The drifting policy as the Major described it. The policy of the Administration. The drifting policy as the Major described it. The policy of the Administration. The drifting policy as the Major described it. The policy of the Administration. The drifting policy as the Major described it. The policy of the Administration. The policy of the Administration. The drifting policy as the Major described it. The policy of the Administration. The policy of the Administration. They must realize that Gen. Huerta and the educated better classes of the country alone can restore peace. Huerta must country must be

came in for some criticism by the Major. John Lind was an estimable gentleman, he admitted but he failed to see how a

Speaking for himself the speaker said that he owns property in Mexico to-day. If the savages win it will be worth-

day. If the savages win it will be worthless; if Huerta wins it will be worth its
face value; if there is intervention it will
be worth five times what it is now, but
he would not want the enormous sacrifice
of lives for his own personal gain.
When it came to Gen. Huerta, the Major
said that the man had been persistently
iled about. He is not a drunkard, he is
not a debauchee, not a usurper, not a
traitor and not a murderer. Although
Huerta had nothing to do with the death
of Francisco Madero, whom he only
wanted to take to an insane asylum, the
Major said that even the murder could
be justified.

The country would have been at peace

The country would have been at peace to-day, said Gillette, if the United States had not continued the work of Madero in giving the savages full play. No one could say where that would end. It could only end in intervention, which he be-lieved the Administration wants, unless there is a speedy change.

## TWO OLD CHURCHES UNITE.

Wesleyan and Bedford Consolidate as Metropolitan Temple.

Two of the oldest Methodist Episcopal churches in New York went out of existence yesterday when Supreme Court Justice Ford signed an order permitting the consolidation of the First Wesleyan Chanel of Vestry street and the Bedford Street Methodist Episcopal Church at Bedford and Morton streets. The Bedford street church was incorporated in 1838 street church was incorporated in 1838 and the First Wesleyan Chapel in 1846. The two churches will be known hereafter as the Metropolitan Temple.

The application for the court order was made by Assistant District.

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RICH COUPLE ADOPT WAIF.

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C. Pinckney and Wife Take Child Abandoned at Hospital.

Surrogate Cohalan signed an order yesterday permitting Orient C. Pinckney, as wealthy manufacturer of 783 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wealthy manufacturer of 783 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wealthy manufacturer of 783 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wealthy manufacturer of 783 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wealthy manufacturer of 783 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wealthy manufacturer of 783 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wently manufacturer of 783 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wently manufacturer of 783 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wently manufacturer of 783 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wently manufacturer of 783 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wently manufacturer of 783 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wently manufacturer of 783 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wently manufacturer of 783 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wently manufacturer of 783 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wently manufacturer of 783 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wently manufacturer of 783 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wently manufacturer of 784 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wently manufacturer of 785 West End avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Alma L. Pinckney, as wently manufacturer of 785 West End avenue has a seatily manufacturer of 785 West End avenue has a seatily

### Hay-Varilla treaty, which made it possible for us to see to it that the Canal Zone was made healthful and the canal possible." TAFT PRAISES T. R.

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NATION MUST DEFEND IT

We found that we would have to rely upon the ability and fidelity of the army." said Mr. Taft. "One day the President said to me. "Well, we've got to do it. Have you got a man who can do the trick?" I said, 'Yes, I think I have. His name is Goethals. He is the son of a Dutchman and that stock ought to be able to build a canal."

"Originally." said Mr. Taft, "I was in

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to build a canal."

"Originally," said Mr. Taft, "I was in favor of a sea level route, and I think I can say that President Roosevelt was, but the arguments of the American engineers satisfied us that it would have to be a look canal or nerse at all.

gineers satisfied us that it would have to be a lock canal or none at all. Not that a sea level canal couldn't have been built in twenty years or so, but the job would have been so long and so expensive that the patience of the American people would have been worn out."

As a man of peace. Mr. Taft is in favor of fortifying the canal.

"I am no more in favor of not taking necessary precautions as regards the canal," he said, "than I am in favor of

leaving my door open because I do not approve of burglars. As long as we have to have a navy, and I guess that will be for some time, why extend to those who want to fight us the same opportunities

to coast?
"We should say to the world, 'You can

use the canal when we are not engaged in defending ourselves.' Fortifications

don't mean war. They are often a pre-

ventive of war. I am a member of many peace societies, but the trouble

with many causes is that enthusiasm sometimes causes the pendulum to swing

held that there is nothing in the treaties

which forbids us to favor our own mer-

chant marine.
"I am sorry," he said, "to differ with
my friends Root and Choate as to what
that treaty means. But I object to being put in the attitude of wishing to

break my contracts or my country's con-tracts. I am willing to submit the whole question to arbitration and to stand by the decision of the tribunal."

The ex-President was certain that the canal would be an immense benefit to American trade.

The other speakers were ex-Congress-

man J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, who responded to the toast, "The Panama Canal Contrasted With the Falls of Min-nehaha," and John Barrett, director-gen-eral of the Pan-American Union, who

spoke on "Our Sister American Republics and the Panama Canal."

THE AMERIKA FAILS TO DOCK

Sudden Change in Plans Keeps

Many on Liner All Night.

Five hundred and ninety-six cabin pas-

sengers on board the Hamburg-American liner Amerika failed to reach Manhattan

is passengers in Hoboken. There were

past the common sense medium.

Ex-President Taft, speaking at the twenty-eighth annual banquet of the Ohio Society in the Waldorf-Astoria last night, said that the preliminary work of three men, Mark Hanna, John C. Spooner and Theodore Roosevelt, made the Panama Canal possible. Mr. Taft spoke fairly, almost cordially, of Col. Roosevelt, and no incident of the dinner was more pleasing to the transplanted Buckeyes. The Ohioans have a way of telling the rest of the country that the United States would have been a failure if Ohio

States would have been a failure if Ohlo hadn't been divinely appointed to take charge of the country's prosperity.

Last night they celebrated the coming opening of the Panama Canal and let it be known modestly that there would have been no opening had it not been for Ohlo. At any rate, the occasion gave the ex-President an opportunity to relate some recent inside canal history and to come out flatly for fortifications and for preferential tolls for American ships. He told also the story of how Col. Goethal's ap-

More than 600 men who do big things in New York only (as they say) because they had the good luck to be born in Ohlo attended the banquet.

Those at the President's table were:
W. W. Mischler, George H. O'Connor,
S. S. Garwood, president Ohio Society of
Philadelphia; Walter L. McCorkle, president Southern Society of New York; E. A. Drake, vice-president Panama Railroad; Frank E. Farnsworth, president Michigan Society of New York; Colgate Hoyt, ex-president Ohio Society of New York; the Right Rev. William A. Leonard, D. D., Bishop of Ohio and chaplain of the Ohio Society; Marcus M. Marks, President-elect Borough of Manhattan; Henry W. Taft, ex-president Ohio Society; J. Adam Bede, ex-Congressman from Minnesota; William A. Frendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York; Jacob M. Dickin-son, ex-Secretary of War; William H. Truesdale, president of the Ohlo Societ of New York: William Howard Taft Barrett, Director-General American Union; H. P. 1 Pan-American William S. Hawk, ex-president Miles; Gen. Henry L. Burnett, ex-presi-dent of the Ohio Society; Major-Gen. Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A.; Dudley Field Malone, Collector of the Port of New York; Capt. Albert Gleaves, U. S. N., commandant Brooklyn havy yard, and A. H. Smith

when the name of the Washington lawyer was mentioned as attorney for the Madero family and representative for a great oil company from which, it was asserted, he had received a fee of \$50,000.

A. H. Smith

Among those at the small tables were Horace E. Andrews, William C. Brown, had received a fee of \$50,000.

Sir Guy Granet, John H. Hammend, James Speyer, Cass Gilbert, Finley J. Charles Dana Gibson, John D. Shepard, Charles Dana Gibson, John D. Archbold, Paul D. Cravath, George W. Perkins, Gen. Anson G. McCook, Charles Perkins, Gen. Anson G. McCook, Charles D. Hilles, William D. Baldwin, William

### Send Cable to Goethala.

After a cablegram of congratulation had been sent to Col. George Washing-ton Goethals, Toastmaster Truesdale introduced ex-President Taft. "I'm not quite sure," said Mr. Taft, that it isn't a good arrangement by which the present Administration shall do things and the past Administration make speeches."

Mr. Taft thought that a history of the Coller, Eugene Sherry, Henry W. Zimmermann and Mrs. William Ellis Corey, and breadth of Mr. Ditmars himself, you the pictures of snakes and mammals and the past Administration concerning the showing of the movies that these pictures of snakes and mammals and insects and things he has been so busy that compares favorably with the width the showing of the movies that these pictures of snakes and mammals and insects and things he has been so busy that compares favorably with the width that compares favorably with the width that a history of the movies that these pictures of snakes and mammals and insects and things he has been so busy that thought that a history of the movies that these pictures of snakes and mammals and insects and things he has been so busy that the pictures of snakes and mammals and insects and things he has been so busy that the pictures of snakes and mammals and insects and things he has been so busy that the pictures of snakes and mammals and insects and things he has been so busy that compares favorably with the width the pictures of snakes and mammals and insects and things he has been so busy that the pictures of snakes and mammals and insects and things he has been so busy that compares favorably with the width the pictures of snakes and mammals and insects and things he has been so busy that the pictures of snakes and mammals and insects and things he has been so busy that the pictures of snakes and mammals and insects and things he has been so busy that the pictures of snakes and mammals and insects and things he has been so busy that the pictures of snakes and mammals and insects and things he has been so busy that the pictures of snakes and mammals and insects and the pictures of snakes and mammals and insects and things he has been so busy that the pictures of snakes and mammals and insects and things he has been so busy that the pictures of snakes and

Scandinavian from the Northwest could have special knowledge of the Nexican viewpoint. He is naturally the prey of every scandalmonger and the victim of every rumor.

"I believe in a square deal," said the Major at the outset, "and we are not giving Mexico a square deal. We are headed for intervention as fast as we of how the title was acquired as a fast as we of how the title was acquired as a fast as we had a second to the circumstances and the shading of circumstances, because the exact truth is likely to be forgotten. Then he mentioned the late Senator Hanna, ex-Senator Spooner and ex-President Roose-velt as the men who made the canal possible.

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giving Mexico a square deal. We are headed for intervention as fast as we can go and that will be a terrible task before we get through with it.

"Intervention," he repeated, "is absolutely inevitable under present policies unless we give up the Monroe Dostrine, and I do not think that any Americans will agree to that."

"I am not going into the circumstances of how the title was acquired or of our right to take over the Canal Zone," he continued. "But I very much doubt whether the canal would have been built—certainly not so promptly—unless what happened had happened. God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform. We were refused the Hay-Herran treaty, which would have given Colombia the right to police the zone, but we got the

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### **GROWTH OF LIFE SEEN** IN MOVING PICTURES

R. L. Ditmars, Curator of Reptiles, Shows Remarkable Films in Museum.

There isn't a bigger, broader or beter appointed movie house than the big last night notwithstanding the successful effort of Capt. Schulke to force his steamer into Quarantine in time to land lecture room of the Museum of Natural History, and certainly it would be hard to find a closer packed or more enthusiastic audience than one encountered ers on the vessel as well.

At the Hamburg-American Line offices there last night when Raymond Lee Ditmars, curator of reptiles at the New it was announced early in the day that the Amerika would be at her pier at 7:30 The line sent down its tug No. 3 to take a health officer out of the Pretoria, an-York Zoological Park, gave (again to go into merited superlatives) the most enthusiastically received movie show that

Nelson Cromwell, Louis Stern, Lowell M.
Palmer, Ralph Peters, E. H. Outerbridge,
J. G. Schmidlapp, Charles E. Russell, Job
E. Hedges, Dr. Albert Shaw, Frederick D.
Underwood, Howard Chandler Christy,
L. Erlanger, R. C. Penfield and Thomas
Emery.

Curator Ditmars in his movie-scientific studio at Scarsdale has set about to make enlarged pictures, through the help of elaborate enlarging screens, of every living thing he can corral that walks, this time the Amerika came up to the Narrows. with the information that the Amerika would dock this morning at 8 o'clock. The night was clear. No reason was given for the sudden change of plans.

Among the passengers detained were Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, William Goddard, the Marquis d'Andigne Senor Cospedes of Cibe, the

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of the same line, and carry him | New York perhaps has seen. of elaborate enlarging screens, of every living thing he can corral that walks, swims or flies. And last night for the first time he began with moving pictures of such lowly things as the eggs of a frog, showed the tadpole in the first blush of youth, showed the legs sprouting scard the tall falling off; and flugly the scard the movies had come to an end to plead with him to give the pictures before school and college nudiences. He replied however, that in the meantime he wishes to gather the movies had come to an end to plead with him to give the pictures before school and college nudiences. He replied however, that in the meantime he wishes to gather the movies had come to an end to plead with him to give the pictures before school and college nudiences. He replied however, that in the meantime he wishes to gather the movies had come to an end to plead with him to give the pictures before school and college nudiences. He replied however, that in the meantime he wishes to gather the movies had come to an end to plead with him to give the pictures before school and college nudiences.

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19 and 21 West 36th Street can vaguely realize the wonder of the pictures. And there were movies of a mole, which on the screen was the size of a bear, burrowing; of a kingsnake catching and swallowing a rat from fou to five times wider than the widest par of the snake; a fight between a ver-

small hedgehog and a very large venom-ous spider, and so on.

There wasn't a film that didn't brins forth enthusiastic applause. Men and

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